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Women Veterans Population

The total veteran population in the United States and Puerto Rico, as of September 2004, was approximately 24.8 million. The population of women veterans numbered 1.69 million. States with the largest number of women veterans were California, Florida, Texas and Virginia. State-by-state totals are as follows:

Alabama	30,397	Montana	6,912
Alaska	6,943	Nebraska	10,627
Arizona	41,888	Nevada	18,715
Arkansas	17,442	New Hampshire	8,275
California	165,159	New Jersey	30,486
Colorado	35,375	New Mexico	14,530
Connecticut	14,886	New York	67,180
Delaware	5,751	North Carolina	59,230
District of Columbia	3,383	North Dakota	3,557
Florida	129,404	Ohio	61,684
Georgia	66,500	Oklahoma	23,242
Hawaii	8,508	Oregon	24,874
Idaho	9,203	Pennsylvania	62,537
Illinois	52,488	Puerto Rico	7,000
Indiana	31,530	Rhode Island	5,409
Iowa	13,478	South Carolina	31,309
Kansas	15,775	South Dakota	4,915
Kentucky	21,659	Tennessee	36,141
Louisiana	26,578	Texas	130,043
Maine	9,230	Utah	8,965
Maryland	43,235	Vermont	3,745
Massachusetts	28,492	Virginia	73,510
Michigan	46,901	Washington	49,455
Minnesota	22,583	West Virginia	10,196
Mississippi	17,581	Wisconsin	26,845
Missouri	34,128	Wyoming	3,749
		Terr./Foreign	10,771
		Total Women Veterans	1,692,398
		Total Veterans	24,793,336

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